

Oriental
per file

January 4, 1922.

Mrs. Rawlins Cadwallader,
278 Post Street,
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Mrs. Cadwallader:

Your letter of December 27th is just at hand and I am sorry that you have had to bother about the financial statement for which I asked. Miss Tucker gave me the statement of Mrs. Gilliland just a few days ago so that I think now I have all the information that I will need. I wish you might know how appreciatively the Woman's Board of Home Missions heard the report I made and the great interest manifested by them. It is difficult to know just what I may say but to you personally I think there is no reason why I should not say that the Woman's Board of Home Missions is prepared to undertake the Oriental work, formerly carried by the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions if the Board of Home Missions decides to assume the share of this work offered to them. I am sure that you appreciate the fact that we must work in unison in this matter and the Board of Home Missions has as yet taken no action. We, therefore, wait upon their definite decision.

I still think much of the kindness and constant courtesy shown me while I was in San Francisco. It was a great joy to know the women of the Occidental district better and I shall prize this new relationship much.

May 1922 bring to you and all of those in your home every happiness and joy.

Most faithfully yours,

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Woman's Board of Home Missions
of the
Presbyterian Church in the United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

January 6, 1922

Mrs. Charles K. Roys
Building

My dear Mrs. Roys:-

The Woman's Board of Home Missions held a special session on January third for the purpose of considering the overture which the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions sent it in regard to the Oriental Work.

I am sure that it is unnecessary for me to tell you that the Board considered this work most carefully and sympathetically. As you know Mrs. Bennett made a trip to the coast for the purpose of studying the question on the ground.

The Board action is ^{was} as follows:
~~The Field Work Committee recommends:~~

That in the event the Board of Home Missions takes over Oriental Work on the Pacific Coast, the Woman's Board on April 1, 1922 take over from the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions the Oriental Work which that Board has been conducting on the Pacific Coast, with the understanding that such readjustments be made in the work itself and in the administration as changing conditions may demand.

Because the Budget of the Board for 1922-23 has already been allocated and no funds are available for so large an additional work it is further recommended

That instead of the proposition of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions that in releasing the work it contribute to the Woman's Board of Home Missions \$12,000 the first year and \$6,000 the second year, another be substituted, namely; that the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions contribute toward this work \$18,000 the first year, \$12,000 the second year, and \$6,000 the third year.

That the Woman's Board cooperate heartily in an effort to have all denominations now at work among Orientals ~~on the Pacific Coast~~ unite in carrying on a union day school. *in San Francisco*

As you see from the above action our financial proposition is different from the one that the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions made. Our action was based upon two considerations (1) that it will undoubtedly cost much more than \$18,000.00 to operate the work next year as you know it is costing considerably more than ~~\$18,000~~ this year, and there are adjustments to be made which are always costly and our budget for 1922-1923 can not provide for as large an addition as the Oriental work on the terms the Foreign Board suggested.

As you will see from the Board action it does not become operative

Probably 25,000 to 30,000

~~until~~ ^{under} the Board of Home Missions assumes the work offered to it by the Board of Foreign Missions. I am sure the reason for the provision is apparent - if the Home Board should fail to take over the Church work it would only complicate matters more to have us take over the work of the Woman's Board.

Those of the Board who have had the opportunity of seeing the work and meeting the workers were very greatly interested in it. Miss Cameron has won the admiration, respect and affection of those *of us* who have had the privilege of knowing her.

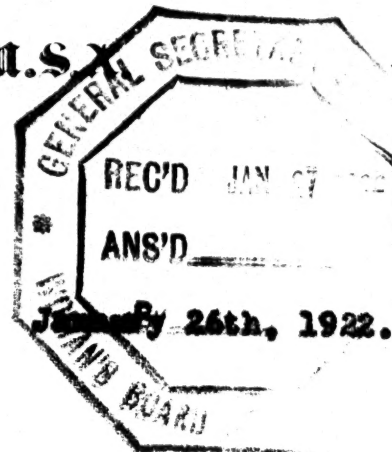
Very sincerely yours,

Lucy A. Dawson

General Secretary

The Board of Foreign Missions
of the
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.
156 Fifth Avenue
New York

OFFICE OF SECRETARY



Miss Margaret E. Hodges
Mrs. Charles K. Roys,
Mrs. Charles W. Williams,
Mrs. F. S. Bennett,
Miss Lucy Dawson,
Miss Mary R. Tooker.

Dear Friends:

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of the report on the Conference on the Transfer of the Work Among the Orientals to the Home Boards, which was held on January 20th.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. Reginald Wheeler
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Assistant Secretary.

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CONFIDENTIAL

CONFERENCE ON TRANSFER OF WORK AMONG THE CHINESE TO THE
HOME BOARD - JANUARY 29, 1922.

Present - Miss Margaret E. Hodge, Mrs. Charles E. Bays, Mrs. Charles W. Williams, Mrs. F. S. Bennett, Miss Lucy Dawson, Miss Mary E. Tecker, Mr. W. Reginald Wheeler.

Mr. Wheeler opened the meeting with prayer.

Miss Hodge was elected Chairman.

The proposition as presented by the action of the Woman's Board of Home Missions on January 3rd, 1922, was discussed. This proposition in brief was that instead of the Woman's Board of Home Missions taking over one-third of the current budget during the next three successive years, that it become responsible for all costs above the budget of \$18,322. for the coming year, and that during the next three years it take over the current cost of the work, one-third each year.

This action was made dependent upon the action of the Board of Home Missions.

Mrs. Bennett outlined her suggestion that the Chinese Home at 920 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, California, be sold and that the various Boards of Home Missions be asked to cooperate in a day school, which should be installed in this building. This would involve two steps -

First: An agreement on the part of the various Mission Boards and Agencies to unite in such a day school.

Second: To agree upon the location at 920 Sacramento Street and the payment by each Board of a certain share in this building, the Presbyterian Board to receive the funds less a proportionate share representing its equity in this building.

This step would involve transferring the innocent girls now in this building to Oakland, renting larger quarters there, and would leave only the rescued girls and business girls under Miss Cameron's direct oversight, and for them it would

be necessary to rent or purchase other quarters.

The value of the present property at 920 Sacramento Street was placed roughly between \$50,000. and \$60,000.

Mrs. Bennett stated that she called on Captain Dellar and on certain other individuals with the view to strengthening their interest in the future of this local work for the Chinese.

Miss Hodge raised the question of the possibility of an appropriation both by the Home and Foreign Boards from their respective Sage Legacies for the building of the school in Oakland.

Mrs. Bennett stated that in general the Boards having work among the Chinese in San Francisco were favorable to the project of uniting in such a Union Day School although the question of location had not been finally worked out.

Mrs. Williams spoke concerning the situation in Portland and Oregon with reference to the Chinese work there. She stated that there were certain properties still in the hands of the former Woman's North Pacific Board. The need of maintaining close and warm relationships with the work in this section was emphasized although it was recognized that through the terms of the agreement with the local Presbytery neither the Home nor Foreign Board was now responsible for this work.

Secretary pro tem.

THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.
156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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MISS MARGARET E. HODGE, PRESIDENT
MRS. CHARLES K. ROYS, GENERAL SECRETARY
~~MISS LUCY LUTHER, SECRETARY TREASURER~~

Board Book

January 28, 1922

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Mrs Fred S. Bennett,
149 Dwight Place,
Englewood, N.J.

Dear Mrs. Bennett:-

It was a great personal disappointment to me that you were to ill to attend our Board meeting. Your kind note to Miss Hodge, expressing your own regret, came after we sent Miss Hodge home with a miserable cold and with instructions that she was not to come back for several days. The letter, therefore, came to my office and I will see that Miss Hodge knows about it.

Our Board was very much interested in the reply of the Woman's Board of Home Missions to our recommendations in regard to the transfer of the work for Orientals on the Pacific Coast. I counted it a real privilege to be allowed to present your reply to our Board and to explain the reasons for it. Our Board was extremely sympathetic and saw at once the necessity for the change in financial terms.

We unanimously adopted the suggestions of your Board, but of course you understand that they must be presented to the Executive Council of our Joint Assembly's and Woman's Boards, and the final verdict will depend upon the action taken by the Assembly's Boards of Home and Foreign Missions.

I do hope that you are fast regaining your strength and that the miserable cold which has laid you low will soon disappear.

Yours, with warm personal greetings,

Very sincerely,

Mrs. M. Roys

General Secretary
(Mrs Charles K Roys)

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MRS. CHARLES K. ROYS, GENERAL SECRETARY
MISS LUCY LEPPER, ASSISTANT TREASURER

February 24, 1922

Mrs Fred S. Bennett,
149 Dwight Place,
Englewood, N.J.

Dear Mrs Bennett:-

I am glad to report to you that the Executive Committee of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions this afternoon voted to pay \$25,000 from the Sage Legacy to the Woman's Board of Home Missions for the work among Orientals on the Pacific Coast as soon as that money is needed.

On February 20th the Assembly's Board of Foreign Missions took the following action:

"On the basis of the recommendation by the Committee appointed to represent the Foreign Boards, made at the meeting of this Committee October 11, 1921, and subsequently approved by the Executive Council, and following action taken by the Woman's Board of Home Missions on January 3, 1922, and by the Assembly's Board of Home Missions on February 9, 1922, the Boards approved of the transfer of their work among the Orientals in the United States to the two Home Boards on the following terms:

1. That the administration of the entire work be turned over to these two Boards June 1st, 1922.
2. In accepting the action of the Woman's Board of Home Missions the Foreign Boards will contribute \$18,000 for the fiscal year 1922-23 towards the work among the Orientals on the Pacific Coast, which has been conducted by the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions; that for the year beginning April 1, 1923 they will contribute \$12,000 towards this work, and for the year beginning April 1, 1924, \$6000, and thereafter their financial responsibility will cease.
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(b) That for the year beginning April 1, 1923, the Home Board will assume one-third of the budget; for the year beginning April 1, 1924 two-thirds of the budget, and thereafter all of it.

In transferring this work the Foreign Board also agrees to transfer its property to the two Home Boards without charge, the legal papers in regard to this transfer to be prepared by the attorney of the Board of Foreign Missions."

Mrs Bennett

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Feb. 25, 1922

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It is a matter of great personal satisfaction to me to have this entire matter settled and I want to add my good wishes for your Board as it undertakes the carrying on of this work.

Yours, with hearty personal greetings,

Very sincerely,

Mahe M. Roys.

General Secretary
(Mrs Charles K. Roys)

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At the luncheon conference February 27, 1922 attended by Mrs. Fred S. Bennett (Woman's Board, Presbyterian Church), Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall (Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society), Miss Florence A. Quinlan (Council of Women for Home Missions), Dr. Charles A. Brooks (American Baptist Home Mission Society), Dr. George L. Cady (Congregational - American Missionary Association), Dr. A. E. Cory (Disciples - United Christian Missionary Society), Dr. Anthony and Mr. Roundy (Home Missions Council) the following tentative plan was agreed upon in reference to the Chinese work of the various denominations in San Francisco: -

While there is no contemplation of the formation of a union church for the Chinese in San Francisco it is agreed that there should be cooperation among the denominations now working for Chinese in the city to the extent of a single building which should house the various denominational church groups for the purposes of their respective forms of worship and also for carrying out a cooperative program in the fields of educational, recreational and evangelistic work together with social activities.

It was further agreed that either in the same building or in a building nearby or adjoining, dormitory accommodations should be furnished with separate apartments for Chinese young men and women.

Dr. Brooks and Mr. Roundy were appointed to represent the group in the presentation of this tentative plan to the Oriental Missions Council in San Francisco, March 22, 1922 at 10 A.M.

Rodney W. Roundy,
Secretary.

status of the Situation re Chinese Work in San Francisco

At a luncheon conference in New York City held on February 27, 1922 and attended by Mrs. Fred S. Bennett, Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, Miss Florence S. Quinlan, Dr. Charles A. Brooks, Dr. George L. Cary, Dr. A. M. Cory, Dr. Anthony and Mr. Roundy, the following action was taken: -

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Following the presentation of the above action by Dr. Brooks and Mr. Roundy at a well attended and representative meeting of the Oriental Missions Council in San Francisco on March 22, 1922 the Oriental Missions Council accepted in principle the above action, referred the details to special committees and on May 29 took the following tentative action. (It must be understood that the following is only tentative and is not presented as the unanimous or final judgment of the Oriental Missions Council): -

"Organization and Administration.

As soon as a number of major bodies operating in the district are ready to cooperate closely, in the Home Missions Council and locally, we recommend (1) that a local Board of Managers be formed, with one member from each participating body, and one additional representative for each \$5,000 appropriated for current work beyond the first \$2,000. (2) That the cooperating bodies form an Advisory Council, made up in part of business men and women, to which may be referred referred matters of interest, in which advice or aid is required. (3) That Chinese workers be increasingly given voice in the enterprise as their work becomes self-supporting. (4) That the local Board of Managers and Advisory Council be granted the largest possible amount of freedom in the use of budgets. (5) That a period of five years be the minimum time allowed for the enterprise and that all current expense appropriations continue during that period. (6) That reports be made according to requirements of each participating body and of value in the cooperating enterprise and to the Home Missions Council.

"Ecclesiastical and Religious Aspects.

Recognizing that many of the present Chinese churches have won the right of self-determination, we believe the participating bodies could go farther than to suggest to the Chinese churches action on their own initiative in one of three directions: (1) to combine in a union church. (2) to form a federated church, preserving all the denominational relations of the constituent groups. (3) to continue present organizations in the spirit of cooperation until their own religious

consciousness shall develop and demand a different method. The union church has not however approved itself in American communities, and if it were possible to bring all present Chinese churches into one and carry it on successfully, its success might depend a good deal on the racial isolation of the Chinese and discourage rather than develop Christian fellowship with American churches. A successful federation of so many denominational churches seems also to be hardly feasible.

We therefore recommend that the existing churches be continued if they have demonstrated real vitality, but that every encouragement of example and advice be given in the direction of closest cooperation.

Further, we insist that the school work, which has always proved an open door to the churches and Sunday schools must under any cooperative plan maintain a strong and specific religious emphasis, and insist on regular attendance at one of the churches as a condition of instruction in mission schools. Other phases of cooperative work must not only be Christian in spirit and method, but must distinctly relate those phases to the organized Chinese churches.

Miscellaneous aspects

We recommend that the participating bodies bring together all their schools day and night schools, kindergartens and Chinese language schools into a Union school which shall be a department of the proposed cooperative plan. The faculty which shall administer the work of the school shall be composed of persons appointed by the various participating bodies in consultation with the Board of Managers, and shall be under the general direction of this Board.

We recommend that as soon as may be deemed expedient, the work be housed in a centralized group of buildings in a strategic location for increased efficiency and for a stronger impression upon resident and visiting Chinese of the importance and permanency of the work of the united Protestant bodies.

Orientals
Per file

March 8, 1922.

Mrs. Charles K. Roys,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Roys:

It would grieve me greatly if I felt that the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions might in any way attribute my delay in reply to a letter telling of the offer of a gift of \$15,000 toward the work of the Orientals. After the Board meeting your letter went to the desk of the General Secretary for formal acknowledgment and I have waited to have it returned to me.

The Woman's Board of Home Missions is deeply appreciative of the broad generosity and great kindness of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. I hardly know, personally, in what words to express my thought not only as to the gift but as to that loyal spirit of cooperation which has prompted it. You are giving into our care a child of long and beautiful growth and we have accepted the responsibility with a deep feeling that we must carry on nobly and well this gift. Just now there are anxious days for Miss Cameron and those associated with her in the work. The period of transition has of necessity been trying but the necessary adjustments having been made, I can only hope that we shall speedily be able to readjust the ever growing work so that it may not need to be done under such crowded conditions as at present. We cannot but feel that the gift of Miss Cameron herself is a benediction so selfless and so loving as her spirit. May I ask you to express my personal thanks to the members of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions and my deep hope that the Woman's Board of Home Missions may prove worthy of the trust that you have reposed in us.

Faithfully yours,

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March 10, 1922.

Mrs. Charles K. Roys
Woman's Board of Foreign Missions
Building

My dear Mrs. Roys:

I am sending you the action of the Woman's Board of Home Missions taken on February 28th in regard to the Oriental Work. In order that the matter may be absolutely clear between our Boards I am quoting the whole recommendation:

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It was recommended from the floor:

That this Board express its appreciation for the gift of \$25,000.- from the Sage Legacy of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions for work among the Orientals on the Pacific Coast and furthermore, that the Board recognizes through this the comradeship of the two Boards in the work.

VOTED that this recommendation be approved."

The action of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions in turning over \$25,000. from the Sage Legacy to the Woman's Board of Home Missions for work among the Orientals on the Pacific Coast was very deeply appreciated. Indeed, it filled all of our hearts almost to overflowing. I can but feel that the turning over of this Oriental Work to the Woman's Board of Home Missions will bind our Woman's Boards together in a very deep and wonderful way - that the turning over of the \$25,000. without a single stipulation is an evidence of faith and unity.

Faithfully yours,

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General Secretary.

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March 24, 1922.

Mrs. Annie B. Laughlin,
925 Stockton Street,
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Mrs. Laughlin:

Mrs. Bennett turned over to me your letter of February 13 asking that the school for Chinese in San Francisco under your charge be continued to the end of the present school term. I have the assurance of Mr. Wheeler that the \$112.50 needed to carry on the work of the school will be granted by the Board of Foreign Missions. Possibly you have already heard from Mr. Wheeler himself, but in case you have not I wanted you to know that we had taken up the matter and the decision I mention had been reached.

Very sincerely yours,

Superintendent of Field Work.

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February 23, 1922.

Mrs. Annie B. Laughlin,
925 Stockton Street,
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Mrs. Laughlin:

I can do nothing further today than to acknowledge your letter of February 13th but I do want to let you know that personally I shall be more than glad to give this matter sympathetic consideration. I would think it most unfortunate to give up that one department of the school before the regular summer vacation and it seems to me that we certainly should be able to make some arrangement by which it can be continued.

When so many bodies are concerned action is slow and one does get almost desperate at times because we cannot move more rapidly but I believe in this case that we are going in the right direction and that the Union School project is gradually winning its way in the minds of those who are concerned.

May I take this opportunity to tell you how glad I was to have had the privilege of being in San Francisco and to know you. Everything we are trying to do is so much easier because of the personal relationships that have been established.

With every cordial good wish I am

Faithfully yours,

MEB/ES-

The Board of Foreign Missions
of the
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
156 Fifth Avenue
New York

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
925 Stockton St, San Francisco

February
Thirteenth
1922

Mrs. Fred S. Bennett,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.,

My dear Mrs. Bennett:

I have just written to Mr. Wheeler, asking for advice in regard to that school for the larger boys in our Church building. You, no doubt, remember seeing the school the day you and Mrs. Louderbough and Miss Higgins visited the schools in Chinatown. I have asked Mr. Wheeler to consult with you as to what can be done with the school after the first of April. I have funds to keep the school going until that time, but nothing further. Perhaps you will have acted in regard to the school by that time, but if not, I am wondering if there is any way by which the school can be kept open until the summer vacation which begins the middle of June. It seems tragic to close the school for these two and a half months.

We are paying Miss Watkin, the teacher, \$45.00 per month, and \$112.50 would cover the expense until the end of the term. This salary is so small that I am almost ashamed to report that we pay so little, but, as I have written Mr. Wheeler, Miss Watkin had prepared herself for foreign mission work, preferably in China, but for family reasons has never been able to make application to be sent out. She makes her home with a married sister or she could never meet expenses. She has the real missionary spirit and is a faithful, zealous and successful teacher. We are fortunate to have her with us.

There are about thirty seven boys who attend regularly and they are doing good work. They are mostly boys just newly arrived from China and are eager to learn English. Stephen Mark, of whom you have heard, perhaps, the rather unusual Chinese young man who is studying in our San Anselmo Seminary, spends an hour in the school every Monday morning talking to the boys of things religious and teaching them to sing our Gospel songs. They, of course, have Bible instruction also on other days in addition to their regular lessons.

I am anxious to know what can be done about this school for these two and a half months until it is decided by the Board what shall become of it, and I write to you both that it may not fall between the Home and Foreign Mission Boards and these promising boys be lost to Protestant influences.

I am longing to hear that the Union School project is well under way and that the plans may be so perfected that it may be opened at the beginning of the fall term, which begins with us about the first of August, usually. A union school would solve this problem.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely Yours,

and many others.
Annie B. Laughlin

The Board of Foreign Missions
of the
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

156 Fifth Avenue

New York

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
925 Stockton St, San Francisco //

April
Twenty One
1922

Mrs. F. S. Bennett,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.,

My dear Mrs. Bennett:

It was good news to know first from Miss Voss, and later from Mr. Wheeler, that the Board of Foreign Missions is willing to pay the amount needed to carry the Boy's School to the end of the school term.

I trust most sincerely, Mrs. Bennett, that you are including this school in the budget of the Woman's Home Board, together with the other two schools of the Occidental District, for the future. You saw the school when you were here, and realized that it reached a group of young men that cannot be accepted in the public schools because that school for the Chinese is already over-crowded. Also these boys are rather over age to begin public school work with the tiny ones. Since you visited the school, it has grown steadily until the room is very full.

As you know, this school was opened to meet the opportunity offered by the rather sudden coming to Chinatown of large numbers of these young men, about a year ago. I feel sure that you have already included this school along with the other two taught by Miss Crowder and Mrs. Wing for the future school work of the Home Board in our denomination.

Work for the Union School project moves slowly, but we have had a couple of meetings of the Superintendents and will meet again on May 4th, with other meetings to follow to discuss this most important subject. I wish we might open as a Union School next term in August, but I suppose that is going too fast for some of the good "brothers and sisters".

With kind regards, and wishing for you all good things during the meetings at the time of the Assembly, I am

Cordially yours,

Annie C. Laughlin

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April
Twenty One
1922

Miss Edna R. Voss,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.,

My Dear Miss Voss:

Please accept thanks for your letter giving me the news that the Foreign Board had agreed to finance the Boy's School until the end of the present school term. It certainly lifted a load from my heart, and I am earnestly hoping that the Woman's Board of Home Missions is planning to include this department, together with the two schools carried on by the Occidental Board for so many years, in their budget for the permanent work on this coast, or at least until we have a Union School here in Chinatown.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely Yours,

Amie B. Laughlin

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May 3, 1922.

My dear Mr. Wheeler:

I have taken up with Mrs. Bennett the question of our Woman's Board granting the additional \$700 which Mrs. Laughlin of San Francisco asks for the night schools of the Oriental work at that place. Mrs. Bennett feels that since this work is so closely connected with the work of the church and since this particular \$700. is really not for school work but is for necessary increases in salaries of pastors, the matter is not one for our Woman's Board and that, therefore, it would be useless to carry it to our Board for action.

As you will remember I told you that I had not visited the work in San Francisco and was, therefore, not quite clear as to the relationship of this night school work to the work which our Woman's Board is about to take over from the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. Mrs. Laughlin's telegram which you so thoughtfully sent down to us clears the matter for me when she states very definitely that it is only the special boys school which is to be taken under our Woman's Board.

I am returning the material in connection with Mrs. Laughlin's request.

Very sincerely yours,

Superintendent of Field Work.

Mr. W. R. Wheeler,
Building.

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Encl.

Miss Voss.

Think I had not fully understood
Mrs. Langhlin's request for \$700. = Y

Am not sure we should take night
schools — certainly not all over — and
her superintendency includes such in
Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, etc-etc-
as well as San Francisco. They are
now run as church projects. The
amount she wants is not for night
schools only — it is for church work too.

I think the ungraded Day School
which she speaks should be ours.
The Night Schools are quite another
proposition & we need to go slow on
them. M. K. B.

C O P Y

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April 30, 1922.

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REV W REGINALD WHEELER

CARE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS 156 FIFTH AVE NEW YORK NY

ADDITIONAL SEVEN HUNDRED REQUIRED FOR NIGET SCHOOLS WHICH ARE PART OF
ASSEMBLYS BOARD BUDGET ALSO FOR NECESSARY INCREASE IN SALARIES OF THREE
PASTORS DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS. IT IS NOT ASKED FOR SCHOOLS. ITEM FOR
SPECIAL BOYS SCHOOL TO BE TAKEN UNDER WOMENS BOARD NOT INCLUDED IN
SEVEN HUNDRED.

ANNIE B. LAUGHLIN

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May 1st, 1922.

Miss Edna R. Voss,
Woman's Board of Home Missions,
B u i l d i n g,

My dear Miss Voss:

Mr. Wheeler asked me to hand you the enclosed copy of
a telegram received today from Mrs. Laughlin. He thought you might
want to refer to it in the meeting of your Board tomorrow.

Sincerely yours,

Augustine Schaefer

Secy. to Mr. Wheeler

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List of Papers on the Transfer of the Work Among the
Orientals in the United States. given to Dr. Brown,
May 15, 1922.

1. Action of Foreign Board, June 6, 1921, voting that perposal be made to Home Boards to take over work.
2. Report of meeting of Committee, representing Home and Foreign Board, June 28, 1921; also statement of appropriations of Foreign Board for work among Orientals in U.S., for 1921-22.
3. Recommendations and Conditions of Transfer approved by Executive Council of Foreign Boards, October 21st, 1921.
4. Action of the Woman's Board of Home Mission on the transfer, taken January 3, 1922.
5. Action of the Assembly's Board of Home Missions on the transfer, taken February 9, 1922.
6. Action of the Foreign Board taken February 20th, 1922.
7. Miscellaneous Papers, numbered 1-10, which were prepared for conferences between Home and Foreign Board Representatives.

Action taken by the Board of Foreign Missions of the
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. June 6th, 1921.

In view of the fact that in the present work for Orientals on the Pacific Coast, according to the Findings of the Oriental Conference held there in October, 1920, there are now engaged 14 denominations, all of whom with the exception of the Presbyterian Church are represented by their respective Home Mission Boards, or by local organizations, that the Presbyterian Board is the only foreign board attempting work there, and that a unity of policy and forces might be more easily obtained through a coordination of work under the direction of the Home Missions Council,

VOTED that the proposal be made to the Home Boards that they take over the Presbyterian share in this work, that a joint Committee of six, representing the two foreign boards be appointed to take up this matter with the Assembly's Board of Home Missions and with the Woman's Home Missions Board, this committee to report back to the two foreign boards; and that final action on the Findings of the Oriental Conference be delayed until this committee make its report.

Committee suggested: Dr. Speer, Mr. Schell, Mr. Wheeler, Miss Hodge, Mrs. Roys, Mrs. Webb.

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Report of Meeting of Committee Representing the Presbyterian
Boards of Home and Foreign Missions, on the Transfer of the
Work Among the Orientals.

In accordance with the action of the Council on June 6th, 1921, committees representing the Home and Foreign Boards met on June 28th, 1921, for an informal conference concerning the next step to be taken in this matter.

There were present:

Representing the two Foreign Boards: Miss Margaret E. Hodge
Mrs. James A. Webb, Jr.
Mr. W. R. Wheeler

Representing the two Home Boards: Dr. John A. Marquis
Mrs. F. S. Bennett
Miss A. Hyatt
Miss Lucy A. Dawson

Miss Hodge was elected Chairman and Mrs. Webb Secretary.

Mr. Wheeler and Miss Hodge outlined the situation which had led up to the proposal to transfer the management, and, by gradual degrees, the financing, of the work among the Orientals in the United States, from the Foreign Boards to the Home Boards, citing the action of the Foreign Boards of June 6th in this connection.

Mr. Wheeler presented a statement of the financial responsibilities now carried by the Foreign Boards.

Dr. Marquis read a series of questions, the answers being given informally and extemporaneously. (See Questionnaire)

After general discussion Dr. Marquis stated that the Home Boards were in general sympathy with this proposal, but that they would prefer to send a representative to the Coast to inspect the work there and to report before their final decision was made. He asked also for the data available from the representatives of the Foreign Boards concerning the work.

Mr. Wheeler stated that the proposal had been made that there be a complete transference of authority to the Home Boards and a gradual transfer of financial responsibility, which preferably would cover a space of three years. This would mean approximately an added obligation of the Home Boards of about \$11,000. a year, until the present annual total of \$33,000. appropriated by the Foreign Board was reached.

The action of the General Assembly pointing out the necessity for an advance in this whole work was also cited.

It was suggested that the next meeting of the Committee representing the Boards would probably be held in September.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1921-22.
ORIENTALS IN U. S.

Assembly's Board

Chinese & Koreans in California	\$6,120.	
Japanese on Pacific Coast	8,407.	
New York Presbytery	<u>1,000.</u>	
		\$15,527.

Woman's Board

Occidental District	<u>18,322.</u>
	\$33,849.

Occidental District

\$18,322.

Amount to be taken over by Woman's Home Board	
the first year.....	6,107.33 1/3
" " " " " " Woman's Home Board	
the second year.....	12,214.66 2/3

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The recommendations and conditions voted by the Committee appointed to represent the Foreign Boards to consider the basis of a transfer of the work among the Orientals to the Home Boards, as recorded at the meeting of the Committee October 11th, were reported by the Executive Council of the Foreign Boards at their meeting October 21st¹⁹²¹, and the following were approved:

General conditions upon which transfer should be made.

That the Home Boards take over the complete administration of all the work among the Orientals on the Coast, and that the financial obligation be transferred gradually during the next three years, with a third of the total of the current budget being taken over by the Home Boards each year.

In turning over this work to the Home Boards the Foreign Boards, of course, are entrusting its administration entirely to the direction of the Home Boards. They believe, however, that the Home Boards would be grateful for some statement as to the policies which the Foreign Boards would recommend being continued, and accordingly they have drawn up the following recommendations covering all branches of the work. They understand, of course, that these recommendations are not binding upon the Home Boards but are merely to be considered as advisory and helpful in their own planning for the future of this important work.

It is needless to point out that the spirit and ideals in all this work have given a predominant place from the beginning to the winning of the Chinese to acceptance of Christ as their Master and Savior, and to leading them to become his loving and faithful followers. The Foreign Board is confident that this aim and ideal will be kept continually in the foreground as the Home Boards plan for the future development of this work.

Recommendations as to the work among the Japanese.

1. That we commend to the Home Board the experience of Dr. E. A. Sturge in his work among the Japanese, and hope that his counsel and advice will be of value to them in their taking up of this work.
2. That in view of the fact that the proposition outlined in the letter of Dr. E. A. Sturge of September 10, 1921, with reference to the securing of funds for the new building of the Japanese Union Church in Los Angeles, has not been considered by the Foreign Board, we recommend that it be referred to the Board of Home Missions for consideration and decision.

Recommendations as to work among the Chinese and Koreans in San Francisco and California under the Assembly's Board.

That the Foreign Board express its confidence in the work done by Mrs. J. H. Laughlin in past years, and its hope that the Home Board will find her experience of value in dealing with the problems of the work for the Chinese and Koreans in San Francisco and California.

Recommendations as to work among the Chinese under the Occidental District of the Women's Board.

a. With special reference to the work in San Francisco:

1. That the Woman's Board of Home Missions consider the advisability of a committee in San Francisco to co-operate with them in the care of the work in the Chinese Mission Home.
2. That thorough consideration should be given the type of work carried on in the Methodist Home if union with that work is considered.
3. That the committee representing the Foreign Boards emphasizes the invaluable service of Miss Cameron to the whole cause of the work of the Foreign Boards among the Orientals on the coast, and expresses its united opinion that her continuance in relationship with that work will be most advisable in its development by the Home Boards. In this case, they recommend that Miss Cameron be relieved as far as possible from detail work in the Home, with duties outside the Home, with special reference to immigration, court and rescue work, and that she handle all court cases whether or not there is a union later with other denominations in this type of work.
4. That the Board record their recognition of the generous and faithful services of Mr. Monroe, Legal Counsellor, and Dr. Luttrell, House Physician, and instruct the Secretary for work among the Orientals, to send them both letters expressing the Board's gratitude and appreciation.

5. The general policy of the Foreign Board is in favor of a simplification of the type of service in the Home as speedily as this process may be possible, looking towards the transfer of "innocent" girls to the new school in Oakland, the placing of business girls under the care of some other agency, preferably the Young Women's Christian Association, the transfer of boys to suitable surroundings, leaving in the Home rescued girls and court cases. This policy may result in the disposing of 920 Sacramento Street, and the building or securing of a house which shall be better adapted for the service of the two groups mentioned above-rescued girls and court cases.
6. That the Foreign Board recognizes that one of the weak points in its work among the Orientals has been the lack of a strong industrial policy and that it recommends the development of such a policy with the suggestion that this might be carried out best by securing a good Christian industrial teacher who understands Chinese.
7. That the whole question of Night Schools, Primary Schools and Kindergartens, in Chinese and English, be carefully studied and revised in the light of a unified efficient interdenominational system.

(b) With reference to the new Oriental School in Oakland.

1. As to Building - We recommend that the plans already drawn for the building of a school on the Dollar property be considered and revised if necessary, and that two or three cottages be erected as soon as funds are secured.
2. As to Curriculum - That as far as possible the children be sent to the public and High Schools, as our experience in the past five years has proved this to be of value; that the Chinese language be taught in the Oriental School Building; that if necessary some industries to supplement those taught in the public schools be given a place in their training. and that the study of the Bible should be required.
3. As to Personnel - That immediate steps be taken looking to the securing of a new principal for the new Oriental School.

Miscellaneous.

That in view of the long and efficient service of Miss Cameron in this work and the fact that she is in need of a rest, and also in view of other questions which have come up with which she desires to deal, Miss Cameron be given a leave of absence of six months with salary, with the suggestion that she go to China in the spring of 1922, and with the understanding that the expenses of the trip to the Orient be provided for through outside sources.

The Council endorsed the following actions:

The Committee expressed its appreciation of the care with which documents with supplementary information and recommendations had been prepared by Miss Cameron, Miss Tooker and Mrs. Cadwallader; their value from the standpoint of additional information which they give with reference to the recommendations voted by the Committee was emphasized, and it was voted that they should be presented at the next Council Meeting of the Foreign Boards together with the recommendations of this Committee Meeting.

It was voted that after action had been taken by the Executive Council with reference to these recommendations and documents, a joint conference with representatives of the Council and of the Assembly's Home Board and the Woman's Home Board be held, and Mr. Wheeler was appointed Chairman to arrange this Conference.

Action taken by Woman's Board of Home Missions- January 3, 1922.

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The Board action was as follows:

That in the event the Board of Home Missions takes over Oriental work on the Pacific Coast, the Woman's Board on April 1, 1922 takes over from the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions the Oriental Work which that Board has been conducting on the Pacific Coast, with the understanding that such readjustments be made in the work itself and in the administration as changing conditions may demand,

Because the Budget of the Board for 1922-1923 has already been allocated and no funds are available for so large an additional work it is further recommended,

That instead of the proposition of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions that in releasing the work it contribute to the Woman's Board of Home Missions \$12,000 the first year and \$6000 the second year, another be substituted, namely: that the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions contribute toward this work \$18,000 the first year, \$12,000 the second year, and \$6,000 the third year.

That the Woman's Board cooperate heartily in an effort to have all denominations now at work among Orientals in San Francisco unite in carrying on a union day school.

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Minute Adopted by the Board of Home Missions, February 9, 1922.

The Board of Foreign Missions has requested the Board of Home Missions to take over its work among the Orientals in America on the following suggested terms:

1. That the Board of Home Missions assume the administration of this work April 1, 1922.
2. That of the annual budget of approximately \$18,000. expended by the Foreign Board on this work, one-third of it be assumed by the Home Board for the year beginning April 1, 1922, two-thirds assumed by the Home Board during the year beginning April 1, 1923, and thereafter the Home Board carry the entire budget.
3. The Woman's Board of Home Missions to assume all schools and the rescue work now done among these people.

The Executive Council recommends:

1. That we acquiesce in the request of the Foreign Board to take this work so far as it relates to the maintenance of churches and community centers, and that we undertake to administer it as soon as arrangements therefor can be made after April 1, 1922.
2. That we accept the financial distribution of the budget suggested by the Foreign Board with the exception that the Foreign Board carry the entire budget for the year beginning April 1, 1922.
3. That for the year beginning April 1, 1923, the Home Board will assume one-third of the budget, for the year beginning April 1, 1924, two-thirds of the budget, and thereafter all of it.

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**ACTION ON THE TRANSFER OF THE WORK AMONG THE ORIENTALS
TO THE HOME BOARDS, TAKEN AT THE MEETING OF THE PRESBY-
TERIAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, FEBRUARY 20th, 1922.**

On the basis of the recommendation by the Committee appointed to represent the Foreign Boards, made at the meeting of this Committee, October 11, 1921, and subsequently approved by the Executive Council, and following action taken by the Woman's Board of Home Missions on January 3rd, 1922, and by the Assembly's Board of Home Missions on February 9, 1922, the Boards approved of the transfer of their work among the Orientals in the United States to the two Home Boards on the following terms, subject to the approval of the General Assembly:

- (1) That the administration of the entire work be turned over to these two Boards June 1, 1922.
- (2) In accepting the action of the Woman's Board of Home Missions the Foreign Boards will contribute \$18,000. for the fiscal year 1922-23 towards the work among the Orientals on the Pacific Coast, which has been conducted by the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions; that for the year beginning April 1, 1923, they will contribute \$12,000. toward this work, and for the year beginning April 1, 1924, \$6,000. and thereafter their financial responsibility will cease.
- (3) (a) That the Assembly's Board of Home Missions will accept the financial distribution of the budget suggested by the Foreign Board with the exception that the Foreign Board carry the entire budget for the year beginning April 1, 1922.

(b) That for the year beginning April 1, 1923, the Home Board will assume one-third of the budget; for the year beginning April 1, 1924, two-thirds of the budget; and thereafter all of it.

In transferring this work the Foreign Board also agrees to transfer its property to the two Home Boards without charge, the legal papers in regard to this transfer to be prepared by the attorney of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Foreign Boards wish to record their appreciation at a later meeting of the service of their representatives in this work, with whom they have been so happily associated during the past years.

The Board of Foreign Missions
of the
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
156 Fifth Avenue
New York

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
925 Stockton St, San FranciscoMay
Twenty Six
1922

Mrs. Fred. S. Bennett,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.,

My dear Mrs. Bennett:

I hope you have had a very satisfactory series of meetings in connection with the General Assembly. What changes are ahead of us all! I hope there may be more success in combining Boards than there seems to be in combining Missions out here.

I am very eager to know what the Woman's Home Board has decided in regard to the Boy's School about which we have been corresponding. If the school is to be continued we want to be able to announce the glad news before the session closes on June 16th. I do not like to even think of its being given up, but if such is to be the case, we shall have to announce that fact at the close of school to forty or more disappointed boys. The teacher, also, if this school is to be closed must find other work to do for another year. So, if you can let me know what next year's program is to be in regard to that school before the close on Friday, June 16th, I shall be most grateful to you. I am hoping so earnestly that this interesting group of boys will not need to be set adrift.

With kind regards, I am

Most cordially yours,

Annie B. Laughlin,

HOME MISSIONS COUNCIL

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Home Missions Council

AND

Council of Women for Home Missions

THE EVANGELICAL DENOMINATIONS THROUGH
THEIR NATIONAL BOARDS AND SOCIETIES

156 FIFTH AVENUE - - NEW YORK, N. Y.

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FARM AND CANNERY MIGRANTS

June 12, 1922.

Dear Friend: -

In behalf of those met in conference concerning Christian work for Orientals here in New York City as indicated by the enclosed minutes we would urge upon your Board the following facts.

1. Due to the migratory character of the Japanese in New York City and Brooklyn in particular but also in the cities of Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Chicago, as well as to international relations involved, the importance of Christian work among them is out of all proportion to the numbers involved.

2. It will be evident that the real need is that of personal ministration and the extension of the spirit of Christianity rather than an extensive work of organized missionary character. A particular form of Christian service, it is felt, should center in having individual Japanese men and women, particularly of the student and business class, come directly into contact with Christian homes as well as Christian churches.

3. The service necessary is of a direct missionary character and in some way should receive the attention of our Boards. It was the opinion of our recent conference that certain churches of the varying denominations in the different cities would be particularly qualified to undertake through their memberships and organizations such work as would present to individual Japanese the best forms of the Christian life.

In such manner as seems appropriate and practical to you will you not undertake to see that provision is made for this evident need. We shall be glad to cooperate through our offices in such manner as you suggest is appropriate and needful.

Awaiting your reply with real interest, ~~we are~~

Very sincerely yours,

Alfred Williams Anthony
Executive Secretary
Home Missions Council.

Florence E. Quinlan
Executive Secretary
Council of Women for Home Missions

June 17, 1922.

My dear Mrs. Laughlin:

Our Field Work Committee has voted to confer at once with our Board of Home Missions on the whole question of educational work among the Chinese in San Francisco and that pending a final decision we assure you that it is the hope of the Woman's Board that adjustment can be made to care for the educational work which is now being carried on.

This is as far as we seem to be able to go just at present. You may be sure that I shall let you know as soon as possible the result of our conference with the Board of Home Missions. I sent you the enclosed telegram yesterday which I fear is going to be quite a disappointment because of its indefiniteness.

Best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Superintendent of Field Work.

Mrs. Anna B. Laughlin,
926 Stockton Street,
San Francisco, Cal.

V/M
Encl.

June 20, 1922.

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Mrs. Charles K. Roys
Woman's Board of Foreign Missions
Building

My dear Mrs. Roys:

Since it has become known that the Woman's Board of Home Missions has assumed the responsibility for the Chinese Home, San Francisco, California, requests have come to us for the assignment of the salaries of the workers. I feel that the present supporters of that work should have first choice in continuing the support as we do not mean to break any of the long established intimate relationships which that Home has built up. If you feel that you can do it, I should appreciate very much knowing who has supported the different workers in that Home.

Faithfully yours,

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General Secretary.

Per file
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June 21, 1922.

Memorandum Relative to Day School Work in San Francisco.

There are in connection with the Presbyterian Church for Chinese in San Francisco three school rooms and a club room. The first grade and the kindergarten were under the direction of the Woman's Occidental Board and from that Board came to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions incorporated in New York. From that Board this work has come naturally to the Woman's Board of Home Missions when the formal transfer of Oriental work was made by the General Assembly May 1922.

In addition to this kindergarten and first grade work under Miss Wing and Miss Crowder respectively, there is a boys school taught in the afternoon and at night under the general supervision of Mrs. Laughlin. This work was not under the direction of the Woman's Occidental Board but under the direction of the Assembly's Board of Foreign Missions. Therefore, this work under Mrs. Laughlin has not come over to the Woman's Board of Home Missions in the general transfer.

Mrs. Laughlin appealed to Mrs. Bennett for \$112 to finance this boys school for the last two school months of the present year. The matter was referred to the Assembly's Board and they met this request for \$112.

In addition to the request for \$112 Mrs. Laughlin made another request for \$700 in addition to the regular requisition made to the Assembly's board, the additional \$700 to cover increased salaries for teachers, pastor, club work, etc. The Assembly's Board referred the matter to the Woman's Board but the latter declined to make any such appropriation for work which was not legitimately its own.

The Field Work Committee at its meeting June 7 voted to confer with the Assembly's Board of Home Missions in regard to taking over this boys school and in the meantime to assure Mrs. Laughlin that it was the hope of the Woman's Board to acquire the administration of all school work connected with the Oriental work in California.

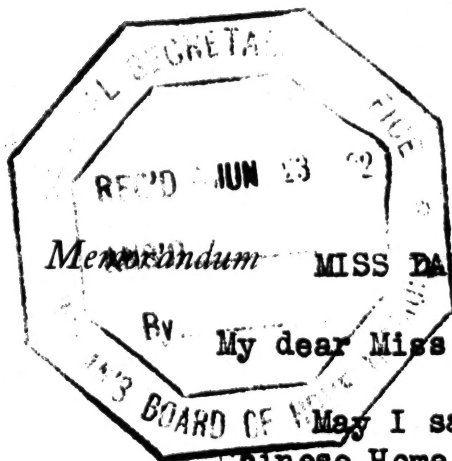
Edna R. Voss.

Superintendent of Field Work.

V/M

THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
of the
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.A.
156 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

June 22nd, 1922



My dear Miss Dawson:

May I say with reference to your letter of the 20th concerning the Chinese Home, San Francisco, that we, as a Board, are very eager to cooperate with the Home Board in every possible way and anything we can do in the way of giving lists of names we shall be glad to take care of. Several questions are arising about this Chinese Home and we would be glad to talk them over with representatives of the Home Board. At our Ad Interim Committee meeting today, a committee was appointed, composed of - Mrs. Webb, Miss Lepper and myself. It was also decided that Mr. Wheeler should be called in. We should be glad to make an appointment for a conference with a similar committee appointed by the Home Board.

Yours very sincerely,

Mabel M. Roys
(Mrs. Charles R. Roys)

signed in the absence of Mrs. Roys.

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June 22, 1922.

My dear Mrs. Laughlin:

I wrote several days ago giving you the text of the action of our Field Work Committee in regard to taking over the school work in connection with the Chinese church in San Francisco. Several months ago Mr. Wheeler brought to us your request for an additional \$700 to your regular appropriation to cover a number of items, some of which were directly connected with the boys' school, some not. Can you let me have for our conference with the Board of Home Missions a detailed statement of that \$700, in order that we may know how much of it is needed for the school and how much for other phases of the church work?

Very sincerely yours,

Superintendent of Field Work.

Mrs. Annie B. Laughlin,
925 Stockton Street,
San Francisco, Cal.

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June 26, 1922.

Memorandum: Re Oriental Work in Oakland.

CHINESE WORK, Oakland California - Conference Des Moines, May 1922.

Present:

Miss Mary Tooker

Miss Cameron

Miss Dingman.

Miss Voss

Buildings for a lower limit of 70 on "Dollar" property

1st Building

Small Children's group 20 in one house

Do not get to school

Kindergarten

Wee little ones

Workers go to eat at main building

2nd Building - Main building

all eating there - laundry, offices, etc., school rooms for English, Chinese, sewing, cooking, etc.

3rd Building

Dormitory for 25

4th Building

Dormitory for 25

5th Building

Small infirmary - (may be special gift)

6th Building

Practice Cottage

Need to have a home for High School students who could help in other houses, practice cottage giving them home where they could have some social life of their own

Each building would cost - \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Available \$60,000

Possibilities in

Captain Dollar

Gamble's

Mc Gregor

Suggestion - Get plans in shape, blue prints, leaflet costs. Then approach small committee to help raise all needed over \$60,000 in hand.

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June 27, 1922.

My dear Dr. Wheeler:

I am enclosing on a separate sheet the three actions of our Executive Committee which you have promised to present to your Council. I am also giving you the following memoranda from yesterday's Committee which you requested:

1. The Woman's Board of Home Missions in taking over the work among Orientals on the Pacific Coast from the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions assumes responsibility only for that work which the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions carried on, namely, the Chinese home at Oakland, day schools in San Francisco, and rescue work.
2. To carry out details of transfer the Board of Foreign Missions will send to the Woman's Board of Home Missions a formal announcement of the transfer and of the actions of its council. It will also notify the Treasurer on the Pacific Coast, Mrs. Campbell, that no further checks will be sent to her for this work among Orientals and request Mrs. Campbell to send as soon as possible a list of workers and salaries to Miss Edna R. Voss, Superintendent of Field Work of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Superintendent of Field Work.

Dr. Wheeler,
Building.

D/M
Encl.

June 26, 1922.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Board of Home Missions requests the following:

1. That the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions transfer to the Treasurer of the Woman's Board of Home Missions the sum allocated for work among Orientals on the Pacific Coast as per the agreement, accepted by the Woman's Board of Home Missions, February 28, 1922, this amount to be paid in equal quarterly payments.
2. That in view of the fact that the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions has already paid the first quarter an adjustment be made between the two Treasurers making a bookkeeping account to show such disbursements.
3. That the Woman's Board of Home Missions repay the Board of Foreign Missions \$112.50 the advance to Mrs. Laughlin for carrying on Day School work during the period for which the Woman's Board of Home Missions has been responsible.

E.F.O.

The Board of Foreign Missions
of the
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
156 Fifth Avenue
New York

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

July 5th, 1922.
(Dict. June 30th)

Miss Helen H. Dingman,
Woman's Board of Home Missions,
156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Miss Dingman:

I wish to thank you for your note of June 27th with enclosed action of the 26th. I am enclosing the action taken by our Executive Council, representing the Board, on June 28th, which corresponds in general with the agreement reached with your Committee.

I wish to express the thanks of the Foreign Board for the appropriation of \$112.50 in payment of the amount advanced to Mrs. Laughlin for carrying on the day school work during the period for which the Woman's ^{Home} Board has been responsible.

I have written to our representatives Mrs. Laughlin, Dr. Sturge, Miss Cameron and Mrs. Cadwallader telling them of the present arrangements, and in accordance with my agreement with you have written Mrs. Campbell that no further checks would be sent to her, and asking her to send you a list of the workers and of their salaries.

The question as to the responsibility for the night schools will have to be thrashed out between the two Home Boards. The Assembly's Home Board will carry the work as at present organized under our Foreign Board, which does now include these night schools. Adjustment of this matter may have to be made after this year.

Sincerely yours,

W. Reginald Wheeler
(5)

Assistant Secretary.

WRW-AS.

The Board of Foreign Missions
of the
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
156 Fifth Avenue
New York

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

MINUTE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD JUNE 28, 1922.

In regard to the details of the transfer of the Work Among the Orientals to the Home Boards, the Foreign Boards voted,-

(1) That the payments due these Boards during the coming fiscal year, in accordance with the action taken on February 20th, 1922, should be made in quarterly installments to the Treasurers of the two Home Boards respectively, adjustment to be made for any payments already advanced on the present fiscal year by the Foreign Boards.

(2) That the Foreign Boards understand that all correspondence with the field will be conducted by the Home Boards, and that aside from the financial obligations referred to the Foreign Boards have no further direct connection with its former representatives on the field.

July 11, 1922.

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To Miss Torrence from Miss Sheibley.

The following recommendations of the Building Committee under date of June 26th have been approved by the Executive Committee of our Board and transferred in effect to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. Mrs. Bennett suggests now that the two Treasurers get together and find a working basis for this transfer. Attached is my letter to Mrs. Roys.

Recommendations:

That the Executive Committee of the Woman's Board of Home Missions request the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions to transfer to the Treasurer of the Woman's Board of Home Missions the sum allocated for work among Orientals on the Pacific Coast as per the agreement accepted by the Woman's Board of Home Missions, February 28, 1922, this amount to be paid in equal quarterly payments.

That in view of the fact that the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions has already paid the first quarter, an adjustment be made between the two Treasurers making a bookkeeping account to show such disbursements.

That the Woman's Board of Home Missions repay the Board of Foreign Missions \$112.50, the advance to Mrs. Laughlin for carrying on Day School work during the period for which the Woman's Board of Home Missions has been responsible.

mmr/fmr

Assistant Secretary

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July 27, 1922

Dear Friend:

In keeping with the action of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. it is desirable and necessary that the secretaries of boards doing work for the Chinese in San Francisco meet as soon as possible to perfect as far as feasible the pending plans for cooperation. It has been suggested by two or three persons that the second week in September, that is, the week following Sunday, September 10th, would be the convenient one for the suggested conference. Will you not indicate to us immediately what day or days during that week will be convenient for you and assure us that you will be present?

Very truly yours,

Rodney W. Roundy,
Associate Secretary

8-1-22
Dear Miss Blanche Greene: - I would be so glad enough to send a note up to Mr. Roundy to say that only free dates I have now for week he mentions are 13th & 15th - the next week I am free only 18th & 20th. Have no other dates for hence these requests -

M. K. Bennett

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August 9, 1922

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Miss Mary W. Torrence, Treasurer,
Woman's Board of Home Missions
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Miss Torrence:

We understand that the Woman's Board of Home Missions are now in a position to take care of remitting funds to the Pacific coast for the carrying on of the work among the Orientals.

Enclosed you will find a statement of the amount due for the year. There is also enclosed a statement showing the amount due for six months of the year, namely, April 1, 1922, to September 30, 1922. The balance due for these six months, as is indicated on the statement, amounts to \$3,081.00, for which we take pleasure in enclosing our check.

Hereafter the remittances will be made quarterly in advance, and the amount remitted will be \$4,580.50. Next remittance will be due in October 1922.

As Mrs. Campbell has received the remittance through the month of July, 1922, we will depend upon you hereafter to send her monthly remittances direct.

If there arises anything that does not seem clear to you in regard to this account, do not hesitate to call on us.

Yours very sincerely,

DWIGHT H. DAY, Treasurer

By H. Otto

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Enclosure

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.A.

156 Fifth Avenue, New York

To Woman's Board of Home Missions, Dr.

156 Fifth Ave.,

Building.

Aug. 1 Appropriation Classes 5-10 April 1, 1922 to
Sept. 30, 1922 for Orientals on the Pacific
Coast (6 months of yearly appropriation)

\$ 9,161.00

Payments.

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April 27	Remittance, Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Treas.
May 25	" " "
June 9	" " "
July 21	" " "

\$ 1,520.00
1,520.00
1,520.00
1,520.00

6,080.00

Balance due for six months ending Sept.30/22

.....
\$ 3,081.00

Check enclosed

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New York,

August 3, 1922

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Womens Occidental Board

To The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. Dr.

156 Fifth Avenue

Year 1922-23

Appropriations Classes 5-10 \$18322.

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...Payments....

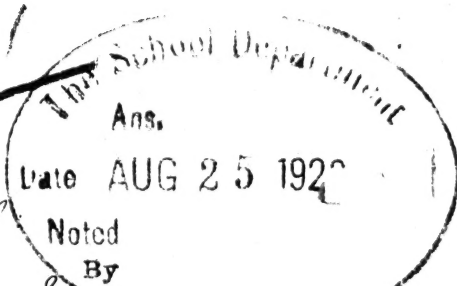
April	27	Remittance to Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Treas.	\$ 1,520.	
May	25	" " "	1,520.	
June	9	" " "	1,520.	
July	21	" " "	1,520.	6080.
				
Balance due for year				\$12242.

In regard to the Appropriation of March 31, 1922
Tooker Memorial Home Estate Harriet A. Heinemann
\$4,032.30 would say that we do not know at this time
as to how much of this appropriation has been expended.

In regard to the adjustment of the balance of appropriations brought
over for the previous year would say that this will have to be taken up
with our Mr. Fulton in our adjustment department.

Hartford Policies due 9/5/22 \$ 12500. ^{and}
Aetna Ins Co due 9/6/22 10000.
When expire renew on a temporary
binder until such time as deeds
are turned over to the H. Board
The rest of the policies will be returned to
you for cancellation when deed is
turned over to Woman's Bd Chin 57-1

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My dear Mr. Vos

Herewith I am sending
the insurance policies for the
Mission Home - 920 Sacramento St.
You will notice that they all ex-
-pire this year. Have received
renewal notices for those expiring
in September but will not do so
unless I hear from you. - The
policy on furniture does not
expire for some time as also
that on Tucker School - I do not
happen to have these with me
so will have to send them to

you later. You may wonder why
there are two policies in the one
company of the same date - It
was a personal donation of a
portion of the amount taken -
If you will send me the exact
name you wish the Insurance
made in I will have the two
I hold changed before sending
to you unless you wish them
cancelled -

I hope to get my report
ready for you very soon -

Very truly Yours

(Mrs Adams) William A. Ireland
August Seventeenth,

57-1

September 14, 1922.

My dear Mr. Gilliland:

Your letter of September 7 and the two policies of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company on the San Francisco property have been received. I am sending the policy in to our Treasurer for payment noting that on payment of the premium on policy 174864 we will receive a receipted bill for both policies. We wish to thank you for this arrangement.

We can say nothing definite as to how the insurance on all the property will be handled until the readjustment has been made between the Foreign Board and the Women's Home Board.

Thanking you for your prompt attention,

Very cordially yours,

Assistant Superintendent of Field Work.

Mr. Adam Gilliland,
Hartford Building,
San Francisco, Cal.

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PACIFIC DEPARTMENT
HARTFORD BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO

September 7, 1922.

Miss Helen H. Dingman,
Assistant Superintendent of Field Work,
Woman's Board of Home Missions,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Mrs. Gilliland, having left home for an Eastern trip, requested me to open any letter received from you and to make reply thereto.

This will acknowledge yours of August 29th, enclosing four insurance policies, two of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company aggregating \$12,500. expiring on September 5th and two policies in the Aetna Insurance Company aggregating \$10,000. expiring September 6th 1922.

Complying with your request I covered the total of these policies, \$22,500.00, in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company and have had policies issued, dating same September 6th.

As I have always given the insurance business of the Board of Foreign Missions on their San Francisco property my personal attention, I will explain to you the reason why so many policies have been issued in pairs, that is, two policies in the same Company expiring on the same date. I have been able to secure from the several Companies carrying this insurance a contribution of free insurance for a portion of the amount insured. If you will examine the remaining policies in your possession you will find among policies expiring on the same date one policy for a larger sum than the other, the policy for smaller amount being donated and no premium being paid thereon. You will notice that the enclosed policies of the Hartford are for \$17,000. and \$5500.00 respectively. If the Board pays us the premium on policy #174864, which is for the larger amount, we will be pleased to hand you a receipted bill for both policies.

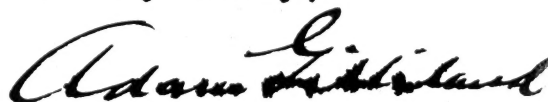
I do not know what your system of insuring

DATE 9-7-22

property may be but it would appear that this arrangement is a very favorable arrangement and secures a very low rate of premium. If the property should be transferred to the Board of Home Missions all the policies may be assigned without cost and this method would obviate cancellation of the existing insurance at the customary short rate. Of course, the policies which I am enclosing as well as those which are in your possession may be cancelled by you at any time but the return premium thereon will be figured only upon the policies on which premiums were actually paid. In addition, the return premiums being figured on the short rate basis they will be quite different from the pro-rata portion of the unearned premium. The exceptionally low rate under which the existing insurance was written is due to the fact that the insurance in force is equal to 80% of the value of the building, and if at any time the insurance is materially reduced ~~you~~ will have to be careful to see that this requirement in the policy is eliminated.

I do not know if I have clearly expressed the situation to you but if you desire further information I shall be pleased to advise you.

Yours very truly,



ASSISTANT GENERAL AGENT.

AG:S

57-1

August 29, 1922.

My dear Mrs. Gilliland:

Since receiving the insurance policies with your letter of August 17 I have been making investigation as to what are the next steps of procedure. The Foreign Board holds the deeds for this property and they cannot be handed over until there is a meeting of the Board and authority for transferring the deed is given. That meeting will probably be some time in September.

I am enclosing the Hartford and Aetna Insurance Company policies which are due September 5 and 6. When they expire will you please renew them on a temporary binder until such time as the deeds are turned over to the Woman's Board. The rest of the policies we are holding and they will be returned to you for cancellation when the property becomes the Woman's Board of Home Missions.

I am sorry to trouble you again but you see our hands are tied until the property is in our name. The bills for these renewals can be sent to us.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Superintendent of Field Work.

Mrs. Adam Gilliland,
3028 East Fifteenth Street,
Oakland, California.

D/M
Encl.

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September 14, 1922.

Miss Torrence:

I am sending in the two policies from the Hartford Fire Insurance Company on our property in San Francisco. The following is a quotation from Mr. Gilliland's letter.

"You will notice that the enclosed policies of the Hartford Fire Insurance are for \$17,000 and \$5,500 respectively. If the Board pays us the premium on policy 174864 which is for the larger amount we will be pleased to hand you a receipted bill for both policies."

You will see that we only need to pay the premium of \$134.30 and that the amount of \$43.45 is a gift from the company.

Assistant Superintendent of Field Work.

D/M

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September 25, 1931.

Mrs. Charles K. Roys
Women's Board of Foreign Missions
Building

My dear Mrs. Roys:

We are eager to have as little break over the transfer of the Oriental Work from your Board to our Board as possible, both in regard to the mission workers and the supporting constituency. We do not want to break any ties that we can possibly avoid. I know the relationships between Miss Cameron and the other missionaries at 920 and in Oakland has been very close. I would not want to assign them for support to other organizations without first asking the organizations which have supported them in the past if they desire to continue them under the Women's Board of Home Missions. Will you be good enough to let me know who have supported them. We already have requests for them.

I am leaving town tonight for ten days. I hope the week goes well with you.

Affectionately,

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October 14, 1922.

Mr. Rodney W. Roundy,
Home Missions Council,
Building.

My dear Mr. Roundy:

I am writing to notify you that the recommendations made by Conference of Representatives of Boards Doing Work among the Chinese in San Francisco, at a meeting held on September 8th, were presented to our Board on October 10th and accepted. The representative appointed by the Board for the committee is Miss Edna R. Voss, with Mrs. Bennett as her alternate. The member of the Oriental Missions Council appointed by the Board as our representative in San Francisco is Miss Donaldina Cameron, 920 Sacramento Street, San Francisco.

Very sincerely yours,

General Secretary

lhd/fmr

57-1
October 17, 1922.

My dear Mr. Gilliland:

I want to thank you for the information contained in your letter of October 9 in regard to the policies on our building at 920 Sacramento Street. We would appreciate it very much if you would arrange to cover this insurance until such time as the deed for this property has been turned over to our Board and you may send a bill to this office for any expense involved.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Superintendent of Field Work.

Mr. Adam Gilliland,
Hartford Building,
San Francisco, Cal.

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ADAM GILLILAND
ASST. GENERAL AGENT.

October 9, 1922.

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Miss Helen H. Dingman,
Assistant Superintendent of Field Work,
Woman's Board of Home Missions,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Dingman:

I have to advise you that there is insurance to the extent of \$7500.00 on building at 920 Sacramento Street, expiring on the 6th of November. Before having policies written to renew the expiring insurance I shall be pleased to have your advice on the subject.

I received payment in due course for the other policies recently issued and apparently everything was found in order.

I shall not allow the present insurance to expire but will hold it covered until I receive word from you. However, I will appreciate your prompt advice in the matter.

Yours very truly,

Adam Gilliland

ASSISTANT GENERAL AGENT.

AG:S

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October 18, 1922.

My dear Miss Cameron:

I am enclosing an action in regard to the Oriental work that was passed at our last Board meeting. The representative in New York appointed by our Board for the committee is Miss Voss with Mrs. Bennett as her alternate. You were appointed as our representative in San Francisco.

Miss Voss is being somewhat delayed in Oklahoma on her trip and I am not sure now at just what time she will be arriving in San Francisco. I am so glad you are going to be able to have her for a while as I know she will be a wonderful help in making plans for the work. How I wish I could be there with her and Mrs. Louderbough to have a chance to study closely your wonderful work.

With love and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Superintendent of Field Work.

Miss Donald Cameron,
920 Sacramento Street,
San Francisco, Cal.

D/M

Insurance

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Per file
Oriental

November 6, 1922.

Mr. Adam Gilliland,
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.,
438 California St.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

31st This is just a line to acknowledge receipt of your letter² of October 30th enclosing the policies covering the building at 920 Sacramento St., San Francisco, California. *and*

I am enclosing, herewith, check² to cover the premiums on these policies and I wish to thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Superintendent of Field Work.

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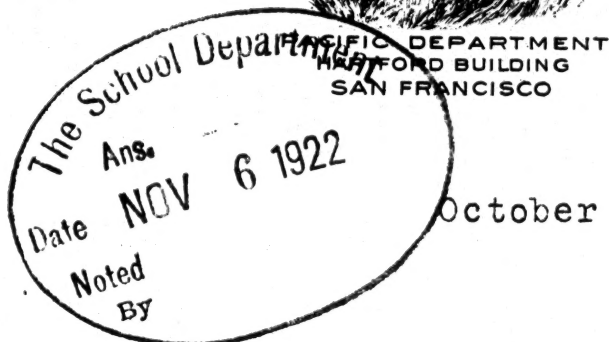
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October 30, 1922.

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Miss Helen W. Dingman,
Woman's Board of Home Missions,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Dingman:

I enclose herewith policies of the Hartford
Fire Insurance Company covering the building at 920
Sacramento Street, San Francisco, as follows:

#176106	-	\$5500.00,
176107	-	2000.00.

Both policies are issued for three years
commencing November 6, 1922.

This insurance was formerly in several other
Companies but I have transferred the insurance to the
Hartford because I am better able to look after your
interests in this Company with which I am associated.

The premiums on these policies are subject
to the same arrangement we had on prior policies, namely,
the premium being paid on the larger amount will give
you the benefit of the smaller policy gratis.

I am sending the policies instead of the cover-
ing note as it is no more trouble and if the insurance is
not desired an adjustment of the charge can be made just
the same. On the other hand, if the insurance is needed
the policies may be assigned when the deed to the property
is turned over. Payment of the premium will not be nec-
essary before the first of the new year.

I trust you will find these papers in order
but if they are not entirely to your satisfaction kindly
advise me and I will make the necessary change.

Yours very truly,

Adam Gilliland

ASSISTANT GENERAL AGENT.

AG:S

November 6, 1922.

Treasurer's Office:-

Kindly send to the Field Work Department check to cover the attached bills.

I am writing to Mr. Gilliland and will enclose checks with my letter.

Office Secretary.

Insurance
Premiums

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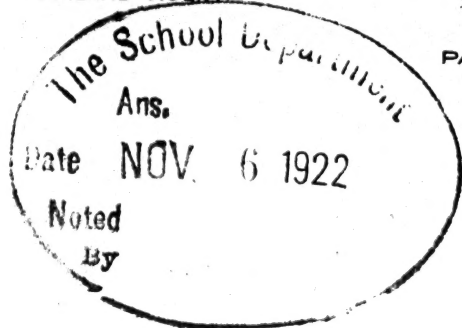
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October 31, 1922.

Miss Helen K. Dingman,
Woman's Board of Home Missions,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Dingman:

In forwarding you some policies covering on the property at 920 Sacramento Street, we omitted enclosing two policies of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company which are renewals of similar policies issued three years ago; in other words, the amount of insurance expiring during the month of November next is \$17,500. instead of \$7500.

These policies are subject to the same terms as the policies already forwarded; that is, the premium on the \$7500. policy is to be paid in full while the premium on the \$2500. policy is furnished gratis.

Yours very truly,

Adam Gilliland

ASSISTANT GENERAL AGENT.

AG:S

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November 13, 1922

HMD
To Secretaries of Boards Responsible for Chinese Work in San Francisco: -

In behalf of the Boards interested in the plan of cooperation for Chinese in San Francisco information has come to hand to date as follows: -

1. Favorable action on the part of the American Baptist Home Mission Society;
2. Favorable action on the part of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Miss Edna R. Voss with Mrs. Bennett as alternate, was appointed as the board representative for working out details.
3. Favorable action by the American Missionary Association as follows: - Authorization of Dr. Cady, Mr. Brownlee and Dr. Hinman to sign agreement with officers of other missionary boards for cooperative work among the Chinese in San Francisco under the following conditions: - (a) the continuance of present appropriations; (b) the cooperation of at least six boards representing four denominations; and (c) sharing actively in the support and administration of the plan by the Chinese churches of these four or more denominations.
4. Favorable action is forecasted for the month of November by the Secretaries of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society and by the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
5. So far as our information goes there is every reason to believe that the representatives of the boards of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Disciples and Episcopal Church are likely to take favorable action shortly.

Very sincerely yours,

RODNEY W. ROUNDY

Associate Secretary

RWR:JRC

October 10, 1922.

VOTED that these recommendations be approved.

It was recommended from the floor:

That the Superintendent of Field Work,
Miss Edna R. Voss, be this Board's re-
presentative on the committee named and
that the President, Mrs. F. S. Bennett,
be her alternate.

VOTED that this recommendation be approved.

It was also recommended from the floor:

That Miss Cameron of San Francisco be
the representative from the Oriental Missions
Council appointed on the Committee by this
Board.

The thought came to me that
perhaps Miss Dawson had not
thought to send you this

Thank you. she didn't. Ann
E. R. V.
Keeping action

My dear Miss Loker -

The accounts for October & November will surprise you because they overdraw the months income. The bills have been larger in many cases than when you were here & of course the taxes are a big item. As you know we had a balance so I have been able to pay all bills but this will not help us very many months.

In October I received no Board from Miss Higgins - she was away & no one seems to have collected

it. The Oakland taxes I have left for December as we have until the fifth to pay them.

We laid in a good supply of coal in Sept. or August. But this month there was a bill for coal at 920 of 18.00. The outfitting of the boys for the orphanage was a big item of expense. Have just had a note from Miss Mayhew saying she needs goods for some new girls who are destitute - These are the unexpected items which add to our expenses.

I trust the account is listed as you wished - Very cordially yours

William L. Sullivan

Wednesday
Nov 27th.

November 1921

O. School - 920 - 953

Salaries	170. -	286.66	135. -
House supplies	-	429.20	314.37
Foodstuffs & Drugs	-	11.63	12.57
Furnishing	31. -	171.94	149.98
Repairs	-	61.40	30.95
Water - light & heat	-	128.90	59.15
Insurance - 3 yrs.	-	20.40	-
Taxes	-	369.38	-
Rent	-	-	25. -
Marriages - Oct. & Nov	-	2.75	-
	251. -	1482.26	727.02

Receipts

New York.	1520. -
Bond	283.45
Refunds	36.43
	<u>1839.88</u>

Total Expense - 2410.28
1839.88

Deficit - 570.40

October 1921			
	C. School	<u>926</u>	<u>953</u>
Salaries	170.	260.	175. -
House Supplies		458.65	305.12
Hospital & Drugs		41.18	34.66
Furnishings		138.22	49.62
Repairs		125.92	44.35
Water Phone Light		126.04	53.43
Laundering			25. -
Rent			

170.	1150.01	687.18
	687.18	

Income

Refunds - 87.70	2007.19
Donations 167.64	1888.02
Bond 112.68	~~4~~ 119.17 = Deficit
New York 1520	
<u>1888.02</u>	